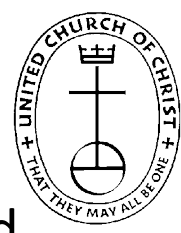


July 7, 2024

Ivy Chapel
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Side One
Ivy Chapel UCC Welcomes You!
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First Sunday of the month Communion is offered.

e-KYP— Keeping You Posted

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Deacons appreciate everyone's cooperation in maintaining a safe and welcoming worship environment. We ask that everyone continue to respect those with compromised immune systems and take precautions as needed.

7 July 2024, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: 2 Samuel 5:1-5 and 9-10,
Ezekiel 2:1-5, **Psalm 48**, Psalm 123, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, **Mark 6:1-13**

6 Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples.
² When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?"
³ Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.
⁴ Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home."
⁵ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them.
⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.
⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.
⁸ These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts.
⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt.
¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town.
¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."
¹² They went out and preached that people should repent.
¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

Mark 6 : 1-13

Side Two


14 July 2024, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: 2 Samuel 6:1-5 and 12b-19,
Amos 7:7-15, Psalm 24, Psalm 85:8-13, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29




Fun Facts about American Independence!

- 4th of July celebrations were not widespread until after the War of 1812
- The Star-Spangled Banner was written in Sept 1814 during the War of 1812 and the bombardment of Fort McHenry but did not become the national anthem until March 1931!
- The American flag has 13 strips for the original thirteen colonies, crimson representing hardiness and value, white symbolizing purity and innocence, and the blue representing vigilance, perseverance and justice with the stars representing the states.
- Independence day was one of the first to become a federal holiday in 1870 along with New Year's Day, Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day.

 **LITURGIST**
➤ 7 July — Rod Hertenstein
➤ 14 July — Julie McAlister

 **GREETER/ USHER**
➤ 7 July — Donna Grote and Jan Wirtz
 communion server Gail Thoele
➤ 14 July — Kay and Earl Kreder

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➤ **Men's luncheon Jul 17– Talayna's Restaurant** 68 Four Seasons Shopping Center

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